



wherein  $\text{R}_1$  is a hydrogen atom or methyl,  $\text{R}_2$  is an acid-labile tertiary alkyl group, and  $m/(m+n)$  is 0.5 to 0.8.

5. A resist composition comprising:

(a) a photosensitive copolymer having a weight-average molecular weight of 3,000 to 100,000 and consisting essentially of first and second monomers represented by the following formulae:

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